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1. PAGE ONE ARTICLE ENTITLED "KEEP AN EYE ON ALL AMERICANS--
GENERAL" QUOTE:

PRESIDENT AMIN HAS CALLED UPON THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA, INCLUDING
MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY POLICE, THE STATE RESEARCH CENTRE;
THE SPECIAL BRANCH AND THE UGANDA POLICE TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH
AND REPORT ANY DIRTY ACTIVITIES BY THE 200 AMERICANS WHO HAVE
BEEN POSTED IN MISSIONS BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, TO CONFUSE
PEOPLE.

HE HAS DIRECTED THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO MAKE A
DETAILED LIST OF THESE 200 AMERICANS AVAILABLE TO ALL BATTALIONS
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE PRESIDENT MADE THE CALL WHEN ADDRESSING MEMBERS OF THE
MILITARY POLICE, THE STATE RESEARCH CENTRE AND THE SPECIAL BRANCH
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AT THE MILITARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT MAKINDYE.

THE GENERAL SAID THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE FOUND THEIR "MISSION OF SPYING IMPOSSIBLE IN UGANDA" AND WILL BE LEAVING THE COUNTRY TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO WARNED THE WEST GERMANY EMBASSY, WHO THE AMERICANS HAVE NAMED TO TAKE OVER THEIR INTERESTS IN THE COUNTRY, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO FOLLOW THEIR ACTIVITIES VERY CLOSELY BECAUSE IT IS WIDELY KNOWN THAT WHOEVER THE AMERICANS PUT IN CHARGE OF THEIR INTERESTS IS A NOTORIOUS SABOTEUR.

THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINED THAT THE 200 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN POSTED TO MISSIONS IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT CHAOS IN THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID THAT THE SOONER THEY LEAVE THE COUNTRY THE BETTER BECAUSE THERE WILL BE PEACE IN THE COUNTRY.

WHILE IN THE COUNTRY, ADDED THE GENERAL, THE AMERICANS HAVE CARRIED OUT ALL SORTS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. THEY'VE BEEN TAPE-RECORDING INFORMATION FROM THE CHINESE, RUSSIAN AND OTHER EMBASSIES WHICH IS NOT OF THEIR CONCERN.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO SENT SOME OF THEM TO UGANDA AS RELIGIOUS PEOPLE WHEN IN FACT THEY ARE SPIES. THEY HAD ESTABLISHED A NUMBER OF RELIGIONS (WHICH WERE BANNED RECENTLY) WITH THE AIM OF CONFUSING THE PEOPLE. OTHERS HAD BEEN SENT AS PEACE CORPS AND HE REFUSED THEM.

THEY ALSO DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS ISRAELIS BUT WHEN THE ISRAELIS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY, THEY HAD ALSO TO PACK UP. OUT OF THE ORIGINAL 2000 AMERICANS, THERE ARE ONLY 207 LEFT IN THE COUNTRY.

HE TOLD THE SOLDIERS THAT HIS TELEGRAMS TO VARIOUS LEADERS IN THE WORLD HAVE BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN THAT WARS LIKE THOSE IN VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND EVEN THE MIDDLE EAST HAVE COME TO AN END.

HE HAS TRIED VERY HARD TO SEE THAT THERE IS PEACE IN THE WORLD AND SOME LEADERS HAVE COMPLIMENTED HIM FOR THAT.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM CAME TO UGANDA PURPOSELY TO THANK HIM FOR HIS PEACE MOVES, HE SAID.

THE GENERAL SAID THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE UGANDA BECAUSE HE WAS THE ONE WHO INITIATED THE ISRAEL EXPULSION MOVE FROM AFRICA.

AS A RESULT MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAVE BROKEN OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND THE ZIONISTS HAVE LOST VERY MUCH POLITICALLY EVEN IN EUROPE.

THEY HAVE ALSO SUFFERED MUCH FROM THE ARAB SIDE FOLLOWING THE PETROLEUM PERCENTAGE CUT.

THEIR MORALE IS NOW DOWN HE SAID ADDING THAT IT WILL TAKE THEM LONG BEFORE THEY CAN RECOVER.

GENERAL AMIN ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS DECIDED TO POST ONLY ONE PERSON, MOST PROBABLY A PRIVATE SOLDIER, AT THE UGANDA EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ONLY TO TAKE OVER THE INTERESTS OF THE EMBASSY.

HE SAID UGANDA GETS NOTHING FROM THE UNITED STATES AND WHATEVER WE HAVE IN UGANDA IS THROUGH THE PEOPLE'S SWEAT.

NOT UNTIL AMERICA HAS HAD A NEW PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT AND HAVE REVISED THEIR POLICY THAT HE WILL APPOINT A NEW UGANDA AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

ADDRESSING HIMSELF SPECIFICALLY TO THE SOLDIERS, THE GENERAL APPEALED TO THEM TO WORK IN COORDINATION AND NOT TO ARREST ANYBODY WITHOUT CAUSE.

HE SAID THEY SHOULD SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO THE CIVILIANS OTHERWISE THEY WILL LOSE CONFIDENCE. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE HIGHLY DISCIPLINED, LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND SPEAK THE TRUTH AND FOLLOW THE LAW OF THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID THEY SHOULD LEARN TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS AND NOT CONTINUE WITH USELESS QUARRELS.

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THE GENERAL SAID IF HE HAD NOT ESTABLISHED THE MILITARY POLICE THERE WOULD NOT BE PEACE IN THE COUNTRY.

ALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY POLICE WHO USED TO TAKE THINGS BY FORCE FROM PEOPLE, HAVE BEEN SACKED FROM THE UNIT.

HE WARNED AGAINST DOUBLE TALKING AND TOLD THE SOLDIERS NOT TO TAKE ACTION BEFORE ESTABLISHING FACTS.

THE GENERAL ALSO WARNED THEM AGAINST USING HIS NAME FOR THEIR OWN ENDS AS HAS BEEN THE CASE WITH SOME OFFICERS IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

IF THEY COME ACROSS ANY SUCH PERSON, HE SAID THEY SHOULD ARREST HIM. HE SAID HE HAS NOT GOT ANY BUSINESS AND HIS OWN

PROPERTY IS HIS HOUSE IN ARUA AND THE OTHER THREE AT MBUYA,
WHICH HE INTENDS TO GIVE TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE FOR ALLOCATION
TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL.

HE TOLD THEM THAT HE WILL BE BUILDING THEM SOTREYED HOUSES
AT MAKINDYE IN ORDER TO OVERCOME ACCOMMODATION PROBLEMS.

HE ADVISED THEM TO GUARD AGAINST CORRUPTION BRIBERY AND TO BE
PREPARED TO FIGHT ANY TIME.

HE WARNED MEMBERS OF THE STATE RESEARCH CENTRE WHO ORDER FOR
DRINKS AND FOOD IN HOTELS BOASTING THAT THEY WORK IN THE PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE AND IF NOT SERVED THEY THREATEN PEACE.

HE SAID THAT IF HE COMES ACROSS SUCH PEOPLE, THEY WILL BE
SEVERELY PUNISHED.

HE WONDERED WHAT KIND OF INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS THEY ARE IF THEY
DISCLOSE THEMSELVES LIKE THAT.

EARLIER ON ARRIVAL, THE PRESIDENT WAS MET BY THE COMMANDANT OF
THE MILITARY POLICE COLONEL MALERA, THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS.

HE INSPECTED A GUARD OF HONOUR FORMED BY THE MILITARY POLICE.
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